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**PHOENIX WOMAN BURNED.**  
Phoenix, Ariz., March 19.—An attempt to start a fire in a kitchen here with kerosene, Miss Della Hall, 1512 East Washington street, was severely burned about the head and body. She will recover, but will be disfigured for life.

## Perseverance Will Win On Stage As Elsewhere, Says Miss Clarke



MISS DELLA CLARKE

MISS DELLA CLARKE, comedienne, one of the best known young actresses of the day, says a girl with ability and determination can become an actress, no matter how hard her path. Miss Clarke had the combined opposition of all her friends and relatives when she went on the stage, but she persevered, and now they are all proud of her.

Miss Clarke, who arrived today with her company, tells a rather funny story in connection with her advent as a disciple of Theopis. Miss Clarke encountered opposition when she decided to go on the stage, but, not to be turned aside, took a course at a dramatic school. On graduation day Miss Clarke scarcely expected many flowers, but she did expect her only sister to remember her. Just before she received her hard-earned diploma, a maid handed a box to her. Its front label read: "Miss Della Clarke." Its reverse bore the chilling inscription: "Sympathy of friends." The offering was a "Gates Ajar."

Her lively sense of humor saved Miss Clarke from hysterics. She concluded her relatives had sent the floral design to discourage her. After the exorcism, her sister approached, embraced the young actress and said: "I am glad you got my message." "What message?" asked Della. "Why, the one on my red roses," the sister replied. The girls compared notes and had a laugh. The next morning the florist who sold the flowers explained that the "Gates Ajar" design had been intended for an aged woman's funeral.

Then the sisters wondered how the relatives of the deceased felt when they unwrapped the red roses and found a card reading: "Good for you, Della; I'm glad you had the nerve. For heaven's sake don't get cold feet!"

**LOS ANGELES MAN ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE ON TRAIN.**  
Chicago, Ill., March 19.—As the train on which he had journeyed from his home in Los Angeles was entering Chicago yesterday, James C. Gordon, 39 years of age, entered the wash room of a Pullman car and shot himself in the head, inflicting a probable fatal wound. Word of the man's suicide was believed by the police to account for the act.

**The Return of Blood Eruptions**  
No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer With Such a Disheartening Experience.



No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The heat retained left in the blood will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other blood so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven in hundreds and hundreds of cases all over the country. You will find S. S. S. for sale in all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 117 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for private medical advice and a very instructive book on all blood diseases, sent free, sealed in plain

## A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach Is Lacking In Digestive Power, Why Not Help The Stomach Do Its Work?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestine, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestives. Chemical Laboratory, Telegraphic address, "Dindelo," London. Telephone No. 11423 Central, 20 Cullum St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose, and which were manufactured by the P. A. Stuart Co., 38 Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adaptable for the purpose for which they are intended. (Signed) John R. Brooke, F. L. C. F. C. S.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Their composition is commonly known among physicians. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, melancholia, constipation, dysentery and kindred diseases originating from improper digestion and assimilation of foods, because they are thoroughly reliable and harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and powerful remedy. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent box.—Advertisement.

**Marrying a Dresden Doll**  
Open Letter to the Boy Who Would Wed a Girl Who Has Never Learned to Do Anything.

MY Dear Billy—And so you are in love with Annette and you are thinking of asking her to marry you. I don't blame you for being bewitched by her. She's as pretty and as dainty and as fragile as a Dresden statuette. And just about as practical and useful.

I don't blame you for wanting her. You want her on the eternal human principle that makes us all prefer the luxuries to the necessities of life; but if you get her, what are you going to do with her, son? What place has a Dresden statuette in your scheme of life?

Try, at least, in selecting a wife, to show as much intelligence as you would display in buying your clothes, or ordering a meal. You wouldn't spend your money for silk socks and patent leather shoes if you were purchasing footgear to tramp a thousand miles. Neither would you expect to be able to stay your stomach on a diet composed wholly of choicest delicacies. Yet there would not be more incongruous and idiotic performances than for a poor man, who has no money to make his way in the world, to pick out for himself a society butterfly for a wife.

The kind of a wife you need is one that will be a help and not a hindrance to you, that will be a booster and not a milstone about your neck. What you need is not an ethereal being to whom you can quote poetry, but a husky helpmate who can wrestle with the pots and pans and handle the bills and footing the bills without bothering you about them.

Believe me, son, that while temperance is a very alluring thing to a girl, it is a very unattractive thing to a man. Excess baggage in a wife, and the less she has of it the faster you will travel. You will have your work in getting on in the world cut out for you without having to stop to smooth down the sensibilities of a wife who is too fine good for human nature's daily food.

Consider Annette and the way she has been brought up. I am not saying a word against her. She has my earnest pity, for she is the victim of the fool American custom that makes a child's parents cultivate champagne tastes and habits in the daughters, on beer incomes. She is a Dollar Princess without even a dollar.

She can't cook. She can't sew. She can't clean up a house. She can't do one useful thing on earth. If you put her where your wife belongs, in a little flat, where it's her business to make you a comfortable home, she will give you dyspepsia with her cooking; she will bring nervous prostration on you with her tears, and she will break your heart with her complaints. Things will go from bad to worse, and then, in desperation, beaten, you will give up the fight and join the army of miserable loafers about hotels, whose wives are too lazy to do a thing but press a button to have their wants supplied, and who spend their days hunting bargains, going to macabre and playing bridge, while the husbands of these women are just one lap ahead of the wolf, and are bound for the poorhouse.

If you marry Annette that will be your fate, son, but I conjure you, be a sport. Don't complain. A woman is more than entitled to kick and give the sort of husband she gets, because she had to take what was offered her. A man's wife is of his own picking, and he represents his tastes and his judgment, and if he deliberately selects a fashion plate, or a parlor ornament, he hasn't any right to complain that he has a washing machine, or a gas range, when he gets her home.

Marriage works no miracles in a woman's character, my boy. What she was before the wedding ceremony was read over her, she is after marriage. Only more so. For marriage is like a mordant. It sets the dye of a woman's nature.

If a girl is pretty and silly and frivolous before marriage, she will be silly and frivolous and not pretty after marriage. And if a girl is so selfish she will let her old father and mother die of death for her, be sure she will be a slave driver to her husband.

And, by the same token, the girl who is sensible and helpful and practical before marriage, and a good daughter, and a good sister before marriage, and a wife whose price is beyond rubies.

Furthermore, son, I would call your attention to the fact that Annette is as delicate and fragile as a hot-house flower. There's something in that very weakness that strikes a chivalric chord in a strong man's breast, and makes him want to shelter her from all the storms of life.

It's a lovely sentiment, my boy, but fatal to act upon, for if all misfortunes that can happen to a man the very worst is to be tied down to a sickly wife. It means nerves, which in turn means temper and bitter unjust speeches. It means working your fingers to the bone to pay doctors. It means never having one moment's peace or freedom. It means going from a hard day's work to a home that is full of querulous complaints and whining. It means a life that is a nightmare.

## HOME OF LOW PRICES Boston Store J. STOLAROFF 316 & 18 E. OVERLAND ST.



## CATTLEMEN!

Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented in Our Great Value Giving Sensations For This Week

With Easter only three days away we're making decisive reductions that bring prices down to the lowest point. We are doing this in honor of the "Cattlemen" in order to allow them to do their shopping in due time before Easter. We are offering the greatest and most astounding bargains ever offered at one time. Every department in this store is full with money saving opportunities.

## Smartest Suits of the Season

This is a season of fancy suits. The smart cutaway, the combination empire and cutaway, the popular Bulkan costumes, the Bulgarian Blouse effects and the ever popular Norfolk suits are all here in all the latest shades, colors and fabrics.

**\$18.00 PLAIN TAILORED SUITS AT \$12.95**  
These suits are made of the finest all wool materials in a great variety of colors and the latest shades. They are an exceptional value at \$18.00. Special Convention Price, \$12.95

**\$22.50 SHEPHERD PLAID SUITS AT \$16.95**  
A great variety of checks and styles, some with velvet collars and cuffs others with the latest Bulgarian trimmings. Considered an exceptional value at \$22.50. Special Convention Price, \$16.95

**\$20.00 CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES \$14.95**  
Beautiful dresses of crepe de chine, very handsomely made, with lace yoke, collar and cuffs; a variety of styles; all the latest colors; a good value at \$20.00. Special Convention Price, \$14.95

**\$25.00 EPONGE DRESSES AT \$17.95**  
The most beautiful dresses made in a variety of colors and shades; trimmed Bulgarian effect; valued at \$25.00. Special Convention Price, \$17.95

## Charming Silks and Dress Goods

The Silks and Dress Goods in this offering are among the most staple and desirable fabrics in our stocks. There is no occasion for sensational price cutting at this time of the season, but to convince our visitors that this is the "Home of Low Prices." Here are a few items of interest:

Pongee Silks, 36 inches wide, natural colors; very desirable for evening gowns and for spring street wear; excellent value at \$1.00. Special Convention Price, per yard, 85c  
Pongee Silk, valued at \$1.25. Special Convention Price, per yard, 95c  
Tab Silks and Wash Jacards in beautiful stripes; very pretty for dresses and waists; valued 65c. Special Convention Price, 45c

## SILK REMNANTS

Foulards, Taffetas, Messalines and Japanese Silks in short lengths; worth up to \$1.00 a yard. Special Convention Price, at 35c  
Linen and Crash Suitings in lavender, pink, grey, blue, Alice blue, white, tan and natural, 36 inches wide. Regular 45c values. Special Convention Price, 39c  
White Rami Linens, 48 inches wide; regular 45c values. Special Convention Price, 49c  
Linen Sheetings; very beautiful for suits, dresses and skirts, 90 inches wide; regular \$1.00 values. Special at 85c  
Regular 85c values. Special 79c

## GLOVES

Long Black and White Silk Gloves. Regular 85c values, 59c  
16 Button Silk Gloves, black, white and colors. Regular \$1.25 values, at 98c  
Short Kid Gloves, black, white, tan and gray. Regular \$1.25 values, at 95c

## LADIES' NECKWEAR

A full assortment of Jabots, Lace Collars, Fancy Ties and Robes-pierre Collars at 25c Up

## HOSE

Silk Lisle Hose, black, white and colors, at 23c  
Black and Tan Plain Lisle and Lace Hose, 3 pair \$1.00 for ... values, at 95c  
Silk Hose, lisle tops, heels and toes. Regular \$1.25 values, at 95c

## Specials From THE BOSTON STORE'S Always Busy Basement

Velvet Axminster Rugs, 27x50, a large variety of patterns, \$1.98  
Caudahar Velvet AS. Rugs, 27x50, floral designs, Special \$2.75  
Cold Velvet Rugs, floral and picture designs, 36x60, \$3.98  
Keystone Granite Art Square, size 9x9; \$5.00 value, \$3.98  
Union Art Square, beautiful designs, size 12x16; \$8.00 value, \$5.48  
36 inch Curtain Scrim, a large variety of colors and designs, 10c to choose from; 15c value, 10c

## EL PASOANS TO SELL ADDITION TO DAYTON

Artesia, N. M., March 19.—J. R. Blair of El Paso is here securing a tract of land adjoining Dayton, which he, with 10 business men of El Paso, will plat into lots and dispose of.

A. W. Henry has disposed of the controlling interest in the Artesia Advocate to W. H. Moody.

The Oriental Plaster-Cement company that operates a plant south of Lake-wood, has contracted with the Pecos Valley Oil and Gas company for the delivery of 20 barrels of oil a day for fuel.

Mark Corbin shipped two carloads of cows and steers to Kansas, receiving \$34 per head.

Rev. F. E. Bancroft, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, has taken charge.

Mrs. Emma Slay has assumed management of the Hotel Hardwick. E. D. Carter, former manager, will locate in Texas.

This section of the Pecos valley was visited by a half inch of rain that did the range great good and advanced vegetation.

Corrington orchestra gave a high class concert at the Maestric. The concert was followed by an excellent rendition of the operetta, "Love and Whist," by the MacDowell club.

The Artesia Light and Power company is testing its 450 horse power Diesel engine, recently installed. The tests are very satisfactory to the company.

ATTORNEY REVEALS LETTER IN ALASKA LAND FRAUD CASE.  
Chicago, Ill., March 19.—James A. Haight, an attorney of Seattle, testified in the Alaska land fraud case today concerning a letter in which A. C. Frost, a defendant, asked him to organize the Alaska Coal company, capitalized at \$100,000.

"I want this done so in no wise to connect me personally with it or any one interested in the Alaska Central Railway company, and for that reason would not like to have even my name appear in the organization," wrote Frost.

"I want this done to hold the name 'Alaska Coal company'."

## Smart Easter Millinery

The next three days—the last before Easter—we will offer as a special feature for our visitors who look for distinction and individuality in millinery, all the latest and best copies of European and Eastern models, produced in our work rooms at very low prices. A few interesting items are:

Untrimmed Panamas in all styles and shapes that are regularly sold for \$8.00. Special \$4.45

Beautifully Trimmed Hats, in all the latest colors and effects that are regularly sold for \$9.00. Special \$4.95



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Try a frozen ice cream steer ..... 25c  
Vanilla  
Strawberry  
Maple Nut  
Chocolate  
Tuti Fruti

## Ice Cream

And Two Flavor Sherbets  
Hot Chocolate, Whipped Cream and Cakes.  
Hot Tamales, with Chili Sauce and Crackers.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Special on Easter Lamps filled with Candy, 5c EACH

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